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SPANISH SWINDLERS STILL AT THEIR WORK

Their American Victims Find It Impossible to Convict Without Going to Spain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Department of State has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise; the valise itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of this beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune of about $30,000? If the distant relative accepts the trust one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: the ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the trust and be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself, who in brief, touching terms, and hopelessly bad English, announces the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letter a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafiente); the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to the agreeable custody of a darling daughter with a big fortune, and one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense.

Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what course he ought to pursue in the premises but as he thinks of doing this his attention is taken by the warning in the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the valise and the hidden receptacle be indiscreetly betrayed.

The valise, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation, and possession must be taken of it before anything can be done or said. This (so cunningly set forth by the prisoner) is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quite frequently preserves the secret intact, and instead of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona, he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and awaits results. Of course he waits in vain, and the poor, dead prisoner and the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever, leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States but in most other countries. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family origin, and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain, and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way and many of our fellow-countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretense does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present in propria persona to testify; otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some millions of roubles, killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

This change of character, however, is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public warned to place no credulence in such or similar letters.

Every effort has been made by the Department of State and its representatives in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several members of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing probably to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to in the report of the Consul-General at Barcelona.

SANITARIUM NOTES

For some time past the force at the Sanitarium have been busy renovating, relaying carpets, rugs, etc., in preparation for the winter's business, which is expected to be quite good. A number of the rooms have been rekalsomined and the wood work repainted. All old furniture is gradually being replaced with new, sanitary furniture.

Judge A. J. Cone has recovered sufficiently to be enabled to return to his home at Raleigh.

Miss Helen Green, who was a nurse in the Sanitarium for several months, has severed her connection with the institution and returned to her home in South Carolina.

Master Wilber Gold of Newberry is a surgical patient this week. The lad developed a serious bone disease of one of his legs and it became necessary to remove a portion of the bone. His improvement since the operation is quite satisfactory.

S. H. Lovell, a valued employee of the W. P. Phifer Co. at Rochelle, is a surgical patient this week under the care of Dr. DePass.

Miss Carrie Church, a trained nurse of Jacksonville who has been taking treatment at the Sanitarium, returned to her home a few days ago.

Kite Francisco, a brother of Nic Francisco, the well-known fruit merchant, is quite ill at the Sanitarium this week.

Katie Rocher, the little nine-year-old daughter of R. R. Rocher of Jacksonville, was shot down while returning home with some groceries on Thursday afternoon late. C. C. Futrell and wife were hurried off to jail, but only Futrell was held. He admits firing the fatal shot, but claims that the death of the child was purely accidental. He had been drinking, it seems, and went out on his porch with his pistol in hand, looking for a Mr. Reynolds, who he claimed had given him some trouble. Several shots were fired, one causing this sad affair.

KELLEY AND DAVIDSON ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

A Cleverly Arranged Scheme by Which These Prisoners Were to Gain Their Liberty.

PALATKA, Oct. 30.—The Times-Herald of this city has the following particulars of the recent attempt of Davidson and Kelley to escape from the Putnam county jail:

"It will be remembered that a few months ago a well-arranged plan to break jail was frustrated by Sheriff Kennerly, who was told of the plot by one of the prisoners, a colored man named Ashley, who was charged with assault with intent to murder. In view of what he had done the sheriff had his sentence changed to aggravated assault and then paid the fine for him. Since that time Ashley has been acting as cook at the jail. In this capacity he came to know W. M. Davidson and J. M. Kelley, the Alachua county prisoners who were tried here and found guilty of murder at High Springs of W. C. Sellars, special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and who are still confined in our county jail. They told Ashley that they were determined to escape, and that Mamie Brown, a negro woman who formerly cooked for the prisoners, was to aid them; that she was to buy a saw, file or other tools, and that for such service she was to be paid $50. Someone was needed to get the tools to the cell, however, so they offered Ashley $25 if he would put do this.

"Minnie Brown was given $2 to purchase the tools, so through an employe of the Browning mill a saw was secured. She said it would be necessary to go to Jacksonville to get just what was wanted, so Davidson sent her a check for $3.20 on the High Springs Bank, dated October 21st, and payable to order Mamie Brown, signed by W. M. Davidson.

"The following note, which was not dated or signed, accompanied the check on both these documents, as well as the saw, are now in the possession of the sheriff:

"'Be shure and get a frame with them, the smallest size you can get and about five or six blades or sawa. You must get them as fine as you can get and be careful if anyone wants to know your name tell them something but not the write one. If you have not a friend in Jacksonville get them to get the things for you. Now when you go to Jacksonville take this check to Mr. Charles Bennett, a whiskey house on West Bay street. Anyone can tell you where he is and tell him to cash that for you that Mr. Davidson of High Springs gave it to you. Hurry back and be careful.'

"Mamie Brown and her cousin, the well-known Scott woman, who was in the plot, were arrested Friday and placed under bond of $500 and $300 respectively. They had intended going to High Springs Sunday.

"When Davidson and Kelley were confronted with the proof they were compelled to acknowledge their guilt, but Kelley swore that he alone had intended to escape, and that his partner never had any intention of leaving. To Deputy Hague he stated that as Sheriff Lee Kennerly was too sharp for him he would accept the result in good grace and would make no further attempt to escape. But despite this the authorities are taking no chances. A special guard has been placed at the jail, and no one is allowed to go near the cell in which these two persons are confined. And 'tis well, for the old jail never sheltered quite so dangerous and scheming inmates."

ROCKEFELLER GIVES ONE MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A gift of $1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook-worm disease," was announced at the office of the Standard Oil Company here late yesterday.

A dozen well-known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the South where the parasite is prevalent, were called in conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representatives at the Standard Oil Company's offices at 26 Broadway last Tuesday, and at that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation, the "Rockefeller commission for the eradication of the hook-worm disease" was organized.

The members of the commission, as selected by Mr. Rockefeller, are:

Dr. William H. Welsh, professor of pathology in Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Dr. David F. Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Prof. P. P. Claxton, professor of education in the University of Tennessee.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of education in North Carolina and president of the National Educational Association.

Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of The World's Work.

Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal, Hampton Institute.

Mr. Frederick T. Gates, one of Mr. Rockefeller's business managers.

Mr. Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel in benevolent matters.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

All but Prof. Claxton and Mr. Joyner were present at the meeting Tuesday and they have both since accepted places on the boards elected to carry out Mr. Rockefeller's plans.

Good Words for the South.

In calling these gentlemen together for Tuesday's conference, Mr. Rockefeller addressed to each a letter pointing out his interest in relieving human suffering caused by the "hook worm" parasite, especially because, he said, it had been his pleasure to spend a portion of each year among the warm-hearted people of the South and he welcomed the opportunity to express appreciation of their many kindnesses and hospitalities.

The members of the commission, in framing a reply to Mr. Rockefeller's offer of $1,000,000, declared that the proposition met with their heartiest approbation.

"Two millions of our people are infected with this parasite," they added. "It is by no means confined to one class; it takes its toll of suffering and death from the intelligent and well-to-do as well as from the less fortunate."

Sea Island Cotton Market Is Considerably Higher

SAVANNAH, Oct. 30.—The market for Sea Island cotton was rather quiet early in the week, but later developed more activity, and all offerings were taken at steadily advancing prices. Quotations are 1½@2c higher than a week ago, and at the close factors' tables are swept, with apparently some orders still unfilled. The close was firm; quotations for the three lowest grades being nominal, owing to there being none so far in the receipts.

The census bureau showed the ginning up to Oct. 18 to be 36,320 bales, against 22,913 last year, and 18,775 the year before. The increase in the ginning only meets expectations owing to the known rapid harvesting of the crop, and has not caused any increase in crop estimates.

Sales for the week, 3,052 bales.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	26½@27
Fancy Georgias	26½
Ex. choice Floridas	26
Ex. choice Georgias	25½@26
Choice Ga's. and Fla's	24½@25
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	22
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.	18 @19
Com. Ga's. and Fla's.	15 @16

THE GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES ARE BUSY

PREPARING HIGHWAYS FOR ENDURANCE RUN ON NOV. 23.

Large Forces Engaged All Along West Coast Route Removing Stumps and Other Obstructions.

According to reports from E. E. Voyle, manager of the East Florida Telephone Company in this city, the people of South Florida, especially along the West Coast, have reached the highest pitch of enthusiasm along the line of good roads, with the result that the highways along the route mentioned are being worked by voluntary subscription and voluntary labor by those who appear to be unable to make cash donations.

Mr. Voyle has just returned from Brooksville and other points, and during his absence had occasion to traverse some of these roads. "I have never seen so much enthusiasm manifested on good roads since I have been in Florida," he said. "There is nothing but good roads talk and action, with the result that the highways are fast being made passable. Those who do not feel able to financially contribute have taken off their coats, and are hard at work digging out stumps and other obstructions, filling in depressions, and placing pine straw in the ruts, which makes a most desirable road—at least a big improvement over what the people have been accustomed to."

The principal highways being worked between Ocala and Tampa are those selected by the committee appointed to select a route for the endurance race, which will be pulled off on November 23, and which, as stated in The Sun of Thursday, has been selected via Ocala and Gainesville north, returning via the East Coast, Sanford, Orlando and Kissimmee.

The distance between Jacksonville and Tampa, as shown by speedometer registers, is fifty-two miles shorter via Gainesville, Ocala and the West Coast, than via the East Coast.

Schedule of Both Routes.

As a matter of information to those interested, The Sun publishes below the summary of both routes, as taken by representatives of the Tampa Automobile Club, as follows:

East Coast Route.

To Plant City, 22 miles; time, 1 hour; condition, fairly good.

Lakeland, 28 miles; 48 minutes; sandy.

Bartow, 23 miles; 1 hour; sandy, hilly.

Winter Haven, 11.9 miles; 52 minutes; fairly good.

Haines City, 21.6 miles; 3 hours, 20 minutes; sandy, bad.

Loughman, 11.4 miles; 1 hour 25 minutes; bad fix.

Kissimmee, 12.4 miles; 1 hour 25 minutes; low and mud.

Orlando, 18.3 miles; 1 hour 15 minutes; good.

Sanford, 22.7 miles; 1 hour 15 minutes; fairly good.

DeLand, 26.6 miles; 1 hour 45 minutes; fairly good.

Daytona, 24.1 miles; 1 hour 30 minutes; good.

Ormond, 6.2 miles; 15 minutes; very good.

St. Augustine, 56.2 miles; 4 hours; part bad.

Jacksonville, 39.5 miles; 3 hours; some bad.

Total—Distance, 297.5 miles. Time, 22 hours 17 minutes. Average, 13½ miles.

West Coast Route.

To Plant City, 22 miles; 50 minutes; fairly good.

Greer, 19.5 miles; 1 hour 11 minutes.

Dade City, 5.6 miles; 20 minutes.

Brooksville, 20.8 miles; 1 hour 20 minutes.

Inverness, 20.1 miles; 1 hour 23 minutes.

Dunnellon, 18 miles; 1 hour; hard.

Ocala, 1 hour 20 minutes; paved.

Micanopy, 25.4 miles; 1 hour 30 minutes; good.

Gainesville, 18.3 miles; 1 hour.

Starke, 28.1 miles; 2 hours; bad sand.

Jacksonville, 43.9 miles; 3 hours 30 minutes; sandy.

Total—Distance, 245.4 miles. Time, 15 hours 24 minutes. Average, 16 miles.

F. Ulrich was the first to ship grapefruit from Georgiana this season.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Gainesville, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Gainesville reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. John Smith, 307 E. Magnolia street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I suffered from a weak back and severe pains in my sides for a long time. I could not stoop without experiencing sharp twinges through my body and if I did so it was difficult to regain an erect position. I was also subject to headaches and at times was very nervous. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for these troubles, I procured a box and began their use. In a short time I felt much better. The pains lost their severeness and I gained in strength. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy and am pleased to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

New Department of Gainesville High School to Open Monday.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

A kindergarten under the control of the Gainesville Graded and High School is being organized and will be conducted in the west room of the primary building.

A charge of $2 per month per scholar will be made to defray the expenses of this department.

Mrs. Martini, who has recently moved to Gainesville from Van Wert, Ohio, will have charge of this department. She is well fitted for the work by nature, education, and experience. She studied at the Cincinnati Kindergarten; taught two years at Lake City, Fla.; four years at the Miami Valley Chautauqua, and several years at Van Wert and other places. There are parties in town who have patronized Mrs. Martini's kindergartens, and speak in the highest praise of her work. She is not engaged in the work because she needs to, but because she enjoys it.

One of Mrs. Martini's Van Wert patrons has the following to say of her work:

"Van Wert, O., Oct. 20, 1909.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"To speak a word regarding the kindergarten work of Mrs. Carrie Martini gives me both pleasure and regret. Pleasure of the great benefit she has been to my daughters, and regret that her absence from Van Wert makes this letter possible. Mrs. Martini has the respect and admiration of our whole community, and the love of all our children. We feel that if, in later years, their lives will bring credit to anyone, a large share of that credit will belong to Mrs. Martini.

"EUGENE C. HUMPHRIES."

AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

J. H. Allison Disposes of Interest in Melton Lumber Co.

Information has been received in this city to the effect that J. H. Allison, for several years a stockholder in the Melton Lumber Company's big plant, has disposed of his interests to C. E. Melton, his former partner, who will hereafter be the sole owner of the business.

This is one of the largest and most modern mills in this section of the State and has been running for some time to its fullest capacity.

Mr. Allison's future plans are unknown, but it is rumored that he will make his home in Jacksonville.

A Hair Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

MRS. TUCKER BUYS CAR LOAD COTTON

STAPLE WAS IN SEED, AND AGGREGATED 8,000 POUNDS.

Notwithstanding Season Was Short, Tucker Ginnery Produced More Than Two Hundred Bales.

A big cotton deal was consummated at Micanopy Wednesday, when Mrs. Lois Tucker, who owns and operates the Tucker ginnery in this city, purchased from J. E. Thrasher a solid carload of seed staple, aggregating eight thousand pounds, the product commanding a fair price, 6¾ cents a pound.

This sale was closed through Beverly Bevill, who managed the transaction for Mrs. Tucker, his mother.

Notwithstanding that the output for the season has been short throughout the county, the Tucker ginnery has turned out more than two hundred bales, about half of which was purchased by the ginnery. Had the season been good, however, the establishment would have produced about four hundred bales.

CHAMPION SHOT OF WORLD.

J. S. Fanning, Well-Known and Popular Here, Arrived Thursday.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Among the world's celebrities, as far as marksmanship is concerned, is J. S. Fanning of New York, representing the DuPont Powder Company, as he holds the world's championship at trap shooting.

Mr. Fanning arrived in the city Thursday night, and will remain here renewing acquaintance with his old friends, of whom he has many in this section.

Mr. Fanning has always manifested a deep interest in Gainesville marksmen, and has attended and participated in several shoots of the Gainesville Gun Club, which he declares is one of the best in the entire country for accuracy in trap shooting. At the Brown House Thursday night he took occasion to pay several individual members of the club high compliments.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax roll of 1909 has been accepted by the County Commissioners and given to the Tax Collector, and I am now ready to issue receipts for this year.

All who pay during the month of November will be entitled to 2 per cent discount, all who pay during December will be given 1 per cent discount. I trust a large per cent of the tax payers will avail themselves of this discount by paying during these two months. By so doing they will avoid the rush at latter part of paying season, thereby reducing the liability to mistakes, which will be greatly augmented by the confusion and rush at latter part of paying season.

Respectfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.

Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 28, 1909.

It's a Crime

To neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Have Returned From Presbytery.

Rev. Thos. P. Hay and L. E. Means returned Thursday from McIntosh, where they have been for the past two days in attendance upon the Presbytery of the Suwannee.

These gentlemen report a most successful meeting, and are loud in their praise of the hospitality extended by the good people of McIntosh, who entertained them royally.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effects, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists.

For Permanent Relief Take

HERBINE

TRADE MARK.

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA AND CHILLS. It is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. It is adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the body. "Try a bottle to-day."

Fifty Cents a Bottle. Avoid All Substitutes.

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A First-Class Family Whiskey
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OLD GEORGIA CORN
Direct From Bonded Warehouse and Old
By the gallon $2 50
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JACKSONVILLE. — — — — — — — — — FLORIDA

SPECIAL OFFICERS GET THEIR REWARD

BRYAN AND PINKOSON RECEIVE CHECK AS RESULT ON CASE.

Payment Delayed Several Months on Account of Claim of Lakeland Party.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

After waiting with a reasoanble impatience for several months for the reward offered by the State for the conviction of the murderer or murderers of Special Agent W. C. Sellars of the Atlantic Coast Line, Special Agents L. B. Bryan and Chas Pinkoson, also of the Atlantic Coast Line, have received a check for $500, which amount these officials will divide equally.

The delay has been caused by the claim of another party at Lakeland, who declared that he was responsible for the arrest and conviction of J. M. Kelley and D. M. Davidson, the men convicted of the murder, or at least that it was through information furnished by him that the men were arrested and afterwards convicted.

Some time ago, since the conviction of Kelley and Davidson, this claim was received from the Lakeland party by the State authorities, which was the direct reason for holding the matter in abeyance, for it was necessary to notify the party to appear with proof to substantiate his claim. A time was appointed, but the Lakeland man did not put in an appearance, when it was ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of Officers Bryan and Pinkoson.

Friends of these clever officials realize that they worked diligently in the case, and congratulate them upon receiving that which was conceded by those familiar with the case to be justly due them.

MR. CASH IS RELEASED.

Young Man Brought From Newberry Again Has His Freedom.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

C. C. Cash, the young man brought to this city from Newberry on Tuesday in a pitiable condition, mention of which was made in The Sun of Wednesday morning, has been released from custody, his condition being remarkably improved, and is now at a private bording-house in this city, where he is receiving proper medical attention.

The young man's appearance indicates that he came of good family, and his manner is extremely clever. It is hoped that his condition will continue to improve, and that he will have entirely recovered in a few days.

Received a Fine Dog.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

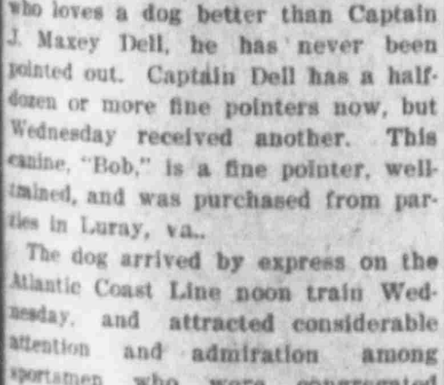
If there is anyone in Alachua county, or anywhere else for that matter, who loves a dog better than Captain J. Maxey Dell, he has never been pointed out. Captain Dell has a half-dozen or more fine pointers now, but Wednesday received another. This canine, "Bob," is a fine pointer, well-trained, and was purchased from parties in Luray, va..

The dog arrived by express on the Atlantic Coast Line noon train Wednesday, and attracted considerable attention and admiration among sportsmen who were congregated about the depot.

Captain Dell is an enthusiastic hunter, and is regarded as one of the most accurate marksmen in this section of the State, notwithstanding that he has the advantage of only one arm.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at any drug store and try it.



45 cents

Per Set

CLARKE'S Safety Razor Blades will fit the **GILLETTE** razor. They are made of Gray Steel and ground sharp—will hold their edge longer and more uniform in temper than any blade ever offered to the public.

BAIRD'S

—— The Store of Quality ——

RECEIVED A NEW CAR.

Chas. Voyle Possesses Handsome Ford of Latest Model.

Another new automobile has been added to the rapidly increasing Gainesville list, Chas. Voyle having just purchased from Jacksonville a new Ford, Model T, twenty horsepower, which he drove through from the metropolis Thursday, with a running time of about six hours, the speedometer registering seventy miles.

This machine is one of the handsomest yet seen in this city, and attracted a great deal of admiration by auto enthusiasts upon its arrival here.

Mr. Voyle encountered some very rough roads on the trip, but notes a big improvement over what the highway was a few weeks ago, which is the result of the interest manifested by members of the Gainesville Automobile club. The route has just been blazed and posted by the Gainesville association, and all will be in readiness for the great endurance race between Tampa and Jacksonville, which will occur on November 23. A number of local machines will enter this race, probably among which will be Mr. Voyle's new machine.

AUTO CAUGHT ON FIRE.

Machine of Dr. DePass Badly Scorched Thursday Morning.

While filling the gasoline tank of the Buick automobile belonging to Dr. M. H. DePass at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, preparatory to taking a trip to Rochelle, the tank became ignited as the result of an overflow, and in an instant the handsome machine was enveloped in flames.

An alarm of fire was turned in, but by quick and thoughtful action of the attendant, the flames were subdued without much damage to the machine beyond an unsightly scorching, and Dr. DePass, who had been hurriedly called on professional business to Rochelle, proceeded on his mission.

The machine will receive a thorough overhauling and repainting, after which it will be again placed in commission as bright and handsome as ever.

It cannot be said that the genial Doctor was subject to arrest for "scorching."

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without a scar. For sale by all druggists.

State Chemist Rose says the reports about Lake Miccosukie going dry have been greatly exaggerated. The lake is lower, but still contains an abundance of pure water.

COTTON KEEPS ON GOING SKYWARD

PRICES ARE AGAIN MAKING NEW HIGH RECORDS.

Sensational Bullish Estimates of Crop and Reports That Planters Are Holding for Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—There was continued excitement in the cotton market yesterday, with prices again making new high records, and most of the active months selling above 14½ cents on sensational bullish estimates of the crops and reports that planters were holding for higher prices. Both Southern and Western bulls were credited with being aggressive buyers at times during the day.

December cotton sold as high as 14.47 and May 14.63 during the afternoon. Realizing caused slight reaction later, but the market closed very steady, and from 3 to 20 points net higher.

Two prominent Southern authorities issued estimates of the crop, one placing it at 10,300,000 and the other at 10,520,000, comparing with last year's commercial crop of about 13,800,000 bales.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill Painfully Injured.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

While playing football with a number of his companions on West Liberty street Wednesday afternoon, Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill, had the misfortune to happen to a most painful accident, breaking his left arm between the elbow and wrist.

The little fellow was picked up, and the services of a physician summoned, Dr. Lartigue being called.

The patient was taken to the home of his parents, where everything possible was done to alleviate his suffering, and Thursday he was resting as easily as could be expected.

Friends of Master Robert will learn of his misfortune with regret.

NOW ON STRIKE.

Millions of Stomachs Refuse to Do Their Work Properly.

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a fair, square and broad minded offer.

Life is short for all of us; it will be shorter for those who let their stomachs go from bad to worse.

J. W. McCollum & Co. have a famous prescription called Mi-o-na and they believe so thoroughly in its remarkable curative power that they say to every owner of a distressed stomach that they will guarantee Mi-o-na tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Gainesville who won't accept this offer but continue to suffer from gas on stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, dizziness, biliousness and headaches just because—just because—that's all, there is no other reason.

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OFF ON A BIG HUNT.

W. A. Strickland and Party Leave Today for LaFayette County.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

A genial party, comprising W. A., C. C. and J. J. Strickland of Paradise and Hague, M. Crews of this city, and Lute Howell and Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry, expect to spend the next few days in the wilds of LaFayette county in search of big game, such as deer, bear, wild turkey, etc., as is their usual custom.

The party usually consists of a crowd two or three larger, but all were not ready to go at this time, and as the party desired to be upon the ground at the opening of the season Monday, they decided to "move on." Others may join them later.

The party will start from the home of W. A. Strickland this morning, and expect to reach the destination late tonight or Sunday morning, when a desirable camp site will be selected.

Every member of this party is a competent marksman, and our readers may expect some good reports from the hunt.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

A large deal is now pending in Mineola which involves most of the timber tracts within a radius of ten miles of that town. If the deal is consummated it is proposed to reopen the big sawmill there which has been closed two years.

WHY GO BLIND?

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Gainesville extends a cordial welcome to all visitors.

Mr. Charles W. Morse doesn't fancy the new fall styles in Government stripes.

Judge Magoon says he suffered from ennui while in Paris. Perhaps he did not have the right kind of guide.

"Why are there so many divorces?" asks The New York World. Why, it's because married people fuss so much.

If November will only give us as many days of pleasant weather as October, we will truly have something to be thankful for.

If some enterprising man would plant a few acres in wild rice on Paine's Prairie he would soon find it a great feeding ground for wild ducks.

The Times-Union says "Every day ought to be Sunday in Sunny Florida." Gee whiz! what would we poor devils in Gainesville do for a smoke or cold drink if such were the case? One day out of seven is sufficient for us, thank you.

If Halley's comet, which is already beginning to scare some timid people, would but produce the same effect upon delinquent subscribers to newspapers and make them pay up, it would be a financial benefit as well as an astronomical curiosity.

Wild persimmons are now ripe, and 'possums are fat and juicy. There are plenty of these little animals in the woods around Gainesville and the colored brother will soon be offering them for sale. They sell for twelve and a half cents per pound in Atlanta.

Duval county has voted one million dollars bonds for good roads. It now remains to be seen whether the money will be spent for the purpose for which it was voted, or go into the pockets of a lot of grafters, as is alleged to have been the case in Hillsborough county.

It sometimes costs too much to get rich. There are other things more valuable than money and when those other things are sacrificed for the sake of money the price paid is too high. In the lust for wealth men not unoften lose all sympathy with and consideration for others and also lose all interest in public affairs except as they financially affect them. When all this is allowed to go on unchecked the soul shrivels up and becomes as hard and metallic as the coin itself after which men grasp.

There is not the least doubt about it, the Railroad Commission of Florida needs the services of an experienced, conservative man versed in the railroad business as one of its members, and such a man is A. L. Glass of this city. He would make a good member of that body, and if his friends should succeed in getting him to become a candidate the people ought to elect him. He would be fair and impartial to all interests, and the public could feel assured that their every interest would be safe in his hands.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Some days ago the newspapers of Wilmington, N. C., gave an account of the laying of a corner stone of a monument by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the State to the memory of Hon. George Davis of that city, who was the brother of our friend, Judge Horatio Davis. The orator of the occasion was Col. A. M. Waddell, a distinguished son of the Old North State, and in that address he spoke in part as follows:

"No memorial has yet been erected in North Carolina to commemorate a truer patriot, a more profoundly learned jurist, a more accomplished orator and scholar or a more stainless gentleman than he whose statue will stand above the corner stone laid here today. Descended from some of the most distinguished of the original settlers of this Cape Fear country, he attained greater distinction than any of them and wore his well-earned laurels with a modesty as rare as it was unaffected.

"As he who stands at the base of a noble structure cannot by his physical eyesight take in all the architectural beauty, so we cannot by our mental vision see in their just proportions the qualities of greatness in those with whom we are brought into close and familiar contact. A little distance is necessary in the one case as in the other to get a true view.

"The people of Wilmington among whom he passed nearly his whole life were too close to Mr. Davis to realize fully the splendid proportions of his intellectual and moral character. His natural dignity and reserve were so softened by his genial and kindly spirit that the humblest of his acquaintances were among the warmest of his admirers. He was too big a man for affectations of any kind, and he was too sturdily honest to compromise his conviction on any subject; therefore, while always courteous and considerate towards those who differed with him, his judgments which were always well considered were apt to be final.

"As a lawyer deeply versed in the principles of the science he had no superior at the North Carolina Bar; as an advocate he had no equal; as a platform orator he was without a peer, and as a manly man of spotless character, and the highest ideals in every sphere of life, he was a model gentleman.

"Prior to the war Mr. Davis was a strong union man, and opposed to secession. He was trusted and honored, however, by all parties in the State and was appointed one of the Peace Commissioners to Washington in 1861, who, it was hoped, might effect a reconciliation between the two sections. Finding that this could not be done, except upon terms which the commissioners believed to be degrading and dishonorable to the State, he returned and delivered his message to that effect to the people of this city, who assembled in a vast crowd to hear him. No one who attended that meeting can ever forget it, for the speech he made. It was a masterly discussion of the situation and a splendid display of his powers, and when that crowd dispersed there was no longer any division of sentiment as to the necessity of preparing for self-defense and the preservation of the constitutional liberty. The only other speech of his that I shall mention was that delivered in the opera house in 1868, when the carpet-bag gentry were ruling and robbing the people of the State. That was the greatest speech of his life and was pronounced by competent judges to be the most brilliant one ever delivered in North Carolina.

"Mr. Davis, as you all know, was Senator and later the Attorney-General of the Confederate States in both of which positions he won the unqualified respect of his associates, and the affectionate confidence of the President. He was the honored friend of Robert E. Lee, for that greatest of Americans recognized in him the same lofty moral traits which ennobled his own character and without which no man can be truly great, however distinguished he may be."

There are many Republicans, for that matter, who will not be impressed by the fulsome praise of Mr. Aldrich or the childish boast that his name will be remembered when the names of his critics are forgotten.

With short staple cotton selling around fifteen cents Sea Island cotton ought to command at least thirty cents. And it will if the farmer holds out for that price.

DEPOSIT GUARANTY LAW.

The failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust Company of Oklahoma City, the largest State bank in Oklahoma, says The Financial World, has turned the enthusiasm of bankers in that commonwealth for a deposit guaranty law into disgust. When it touches their profits, as it did in this case, by an extraordinary assessment to protect depositors of the embarrassed institutions it does not take long to convince that the scheme of State insurance against dishonest or reckless banking is a hair-brained one, and to assure the successful operation of it can only be accomplished by a heavy tax on honest and conservative bankers. A few more State bank failures in Oklahoma will change the present feeling to an outright clamor that the law, which should never have been enacted, be at once repealed.

In Nebraska the Federal court has sounded the death-knell for Bryan's pet scheme of guaranteeing bank deposits by law. The court has declared the State law unconstitutional and void, thus upholding the claim of The Financial World at the time it was advocated that it was illegal to compel solvent banks to pay the losses of failed banks, as it deprived the stockholders, who were not interested in the bankrupt institutions, of their money without their consent to pay the debts of other institutions the creation of which they had no share in whatever. The law directly violates the constitutional guaranty of rights.

The test of the case in Oklahoma already proving it a failure, and the Federal court's adverse decision of the Nebraska law, not only forecasts the end of the scheme in these States, but will likewise tend to discourage agitation in other States for such a law.

CHEAP ROAD-BUILDERS.

Whether you vote bonds or get money by any other method, says The Progressive Farmer, you should by all means get a man who is both competent and trustworthy to spend it. When there is $100,000 in money to be spent it is a great deal better to pay a good man $5,000 and get a full $100,000 worth of good roads than it is to pay an incompetent man $2,000 and get only $70,000 or $80,000 worth of roads. In the first case you are out $3,000 for your man, but you have saved $20,000 or $30,000 that would have been lost by lack of intelligent management on the part of the "cheap" man. In an address the other day Mr. W. L. Spoon cited two instances showing how two counties have handled the road proposition, as follows:

"Bradley county, Tennessee, voted bonds, got an engineer to go all over the county, and put the money where it ought to have gone. People were pleased. They voted more bonds, property increased wonderfully, until now the county, by reason of good roads, has grown to be a giant in wealth. The other instance was Lilliston, Ala., where the people voted $125,000. They didn't get an engineer, but listened to the road machinery agent who told them all they had to do was to round up the soil and roll it. Today that community is just as much as ever in the mud, and the roads that cost $125,000 get up and go along with the wheels when they roll."

PRIVATE JOHN'S OFFICE.

"When I first decided to allow the people of Tupelo to use mah name as a candidate for Congress I went out to a neighboring parish to speak," said Private John Allen to some friends at the old Metropolitan Hotel in Washington reecntly.

"An old darkey came up to greet me after the meeting. 'Marse Allen,' he said, 'I'se powerful glad to see you. I'se known ob you sense you wuz a baby. Knew yoh pappy long befo' you—all wuz bohn, too. He used ter hold de same office you got now. I 'members how he held dat same office fo' years an' years.'

"'What office do you mean, uncle,' I asked, as I never knew pop held any office.

"'Why, de office of candidate, Marse John; yoh pappy was candidate fo' many yeahs.'"—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Correspondents are requested to spell out all words, and not abbreviate anything. We are not conducting a "guessing contest."

THE EAST FLORIDA.

The East Florida Telephone Company, which is a Gainesville institution, conceived and financed in this city by Gainesville people, is rapidly assuming proportions on a basis which makes the stock at least noticeable, as the enterprise has been on a paying basis ever since the first wire of only a few miles was stretched.

But not content with a small system, the East Florida has gradually extended its service until the system comprises now nearly two hundred miles, including the branch lines, as the service was completed to Dade City, one hundred and twenty miles distant to the south, and only forty miles this side of Tampa, a few days ago, and now the business man of Gainesville is at liberty to converse with his brother of South Florida over one continuous line.

This system, which has proved of great value to the merchants and others of this section, has gradually encroached upon South Florida territory, notwithstanding the opposition of competitive companies, until today the East Florida controls more wires than any other independent company of the kind in the country.

This line will prove of great benefit during the coming endurance automobile run from Tampa to Jacksonville, as it will keep our people posted on the movement and whereabouts of the various machines from the minute they leave Tampa until they reach Gainesville. The line extends direct to Dade City, where connection is made with the line from Tampa, and messages will be received here at regular intervals.

This will be gratifying news to those who have manifested enthusiasm in the race, but who will be unable to accompany the machines.

THINGS BETTER PUT OFF UNTIL THE MORROW.

The other morning Joaquin Miller, the poet and philosopher, made a talk to the convicts assembled in the prison chapel of San Quentin, Cal., and is reported to have told them that former President Roosevelt and his policy of the strenuous life are responsible for more evils and crime in America than any other cause. He took as his topic "Tomorrow"; and said:

"We are all in too great a hurry. We should put some things off until tomorrow. Lying, for instance. I used to tell a few lies myself, but I found it did not pay. There is too much competition.

"And breaking into jail, that is another thing that we should put off until tomorrow. I broke into a jail once in Shasta county when I was only a lad. They arrested me for horse stealing, but I never stole a horse. Horses were of no account in those days, and if I had wanted to steal I would have stolen a mule, as they were the most valuable animals in the country."

BLUNDER OR CRIME.

Napoleon said that a blunder was worse than a crime. Viewed by results, that is oftentimes true. Just now it looks as if Spain had made the worst kind of a blunder in shooting Prof. Ferrers, and the results are not unlikely to prove disastrous. Of course we cannot tell how far, if at all, Ferrers was to blame, but when Spanish history is considered it is probable he had good grounds for his political attitude. That he was a learned and able scholar of upright life is conceded.

Anyway Spain would have stood better in the eyes of the world, and her internal affairs would have profited, if a lighter penalty had been imposed. As it is the old Spanish cruelty and reactionism have triumphed. As for Ferrers, he will be regarded as a martyr by millions of his countrymen and others, and martyrs have a wonderful knack, dead though they may be, of exerting a mighty influence. The Spanish King and government may think themselves lucky if they are not swept away by the whirlwind.

The Starke Telegraph wants Governor Gilchrist to come right out and say what he thinks about the drainage of the Everglades. The Sun seconds the motion. If the work will eventually be a success, in the opinion of the Governor, let it be continued, but if it is simply being continued for the benefit of a few land speculators it is high time to put a stop to it.

HOW TO SET OUT FRUIT TREES.

Most of the older writers placed a great stress on taking up all the roots of the tree and preserving all the fibrous roots. But we have learned better. We know that the fine and almost microscopic root hairs on the smallest rootlets are the means through which the trees get their food from the soil, and, no matter how carefully the roots are lifted, these are invariably dried up and destroyed, and the object of the planter should be to restore these in the most speedy manner. The long dried-up fibers are of no use to the tree, and hence should be cut away, and the roots pruned with a sharp knife so that a smooth-cut surface will be presented to the moist soil, from which new fibers and root hairs will be speedily developed.

Prune all roots to about 4 to 6 inches from the stem of the tree, cutting a sloping cut on the under side of the root so that the cut surface will be exposed to the more moist soil.

Then plant when the soil is neither dry nor wet, and in the South plant always in the fall, for if planted in spring the increasing sunshine may cause the tops to swell and the leaves to open before the new root hairs have been formed, and the tree may be exhausted by evaporation and die.

Plant just about as deep as the tree stood in the nursery. This means plant a little deeper at first so that the tree will stand at same depth when soil settles well. Never pour water in the hole, and never put manure in contact with the roots, but ram every inch of earth to the roots as tight as though a gate post.

Cut the tops back to 20 inches from the ground, cutting just above the bud. You will then have a row of little stumps. In the spring, when growth starts look carefully after the little trees, and select three or four shoots near the top, but not opposite, on which the head is to be formed and rub off all buds below. Thus the heads will start less than 20 inches from the ground, and it will be but a little while before the stem will be shaded from the sun, which is an important matter, for we often see young trees with tall stems that have the bark killed on the southwest side from exposure to the sun.

There are many advantages in having low-headed trees. They are not blown over into a leaning form by the wind. They are easily sprayed, and they must be sprayed if success is to be had. They are more easily harvested and the fruit is more easily thinned than where the heads are away up in the air.—W. F. Massey, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

TERM WILL BE SHORT.

Docket for Court Shows Big Decrease Over Former Years.

Clerk of the Circuit Court S. H. Wienges has been busy for the past two or three days preparing the docket for the fall term of the circuit court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Alachua county, which will convene in this city on Monday, November 8.

Clerk Wienges is responsible for the information that the docket will be lighter the coming term than for many previous terms. There are only sixty-eight cases appearing on the trial docket, three on the claim docket, and six on the appeal docket. The criminal docket will also be lighter this term than for some time.

SMITH'S GENEROUS OFFER.

Will Give Away Fine Mahogany Piano and Thousand Dollars.

With commendable enterprise, L. C. Smith, the jeweler and shoe merchant, has inaugurated an independent piano contest, and proposes to give away as a New Year present a handsome piano, mention of which is made elsewhere in this paper, and which is worthy of the perusal of our readers.

Mr. Smith will not only continue to give the best value for jewelry and shoes to be found in this section of the State, but in addition will give his customers the opportunity to vote for their choice in this great contest.

Read the advertisement and get acquainted with the conditions of the contest.

Last Monday night a memorial service was held at the Herron Theatre in Lakeland, in honor of the late Sir Abraham Godwin Munn, founder and benefactor of that city.

VERSITY WINS OVER ROLLINS TEAM

E WAS FAST AND FURIOUS FROM START TO FINISH.

s Was Outclassed By 'Varsity Team at All Stages of the Game.

rida 14, Rollins 0.

University of Florida met Rol- College Saturday in a football that abounded with sensational g. True to the prediction in day's paper it was fast and fu- from start to finish.

t the University had the Rollins gation out-classed from the was very evident to all who so fortunate as to see the game. one bright particular star in niversity firmament was a lad oes by the name of Earle Tay- is running through a broken nd eluding tackler after tackler omething worth going miles to The whole team played the best tball all the way through. The g was low and clean at all and when the plays started were driven hard. The offense of the Rollins team was not at all strong, they never seriously threatening the University goal. Their defense showed up strong at times, but these were rare occasions. They held the University once early in the first half on their own three-yard line, and another time in the second half. The line bucking of Vidal, Rader, and Waggoner of the University team was fine. The same thing may be said of the end running and dodging of Shands and Taylor. The University ends, McCormick and Moody, showed up in fine form, as was expected. McCormick taking a forward pass at one time from Taylor for a net gain of twenty yards. Cox, the University right guard, demonstrated the fact that he is on to the job when it comes to breaking through and tackling. Storter at center showed that he knew his business when it comes to passing the ball and backing up a line on defense. Skipper at left guard was a stone wall on defense, blocking all attempts to slip by his position. Edgerton at quarter-back ran his team like an Eckersall, showing good judgment and headwork at all times, his return of a kick to the point of kicking being one of the bright spots of the game.

Blackman at left end for the visitors was the lone star of their team. His tackling and going down the field under kicks was as good as has been seen here for some time. The rest of the team played good, hard ball, but were out-classed by an aggregation that had them bested in every department of the game.

The University team showed the effects of the training and superb coaching of that master of football training, G. E. Pile. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Pile for the way he has brought up football since his stay at the University. He has shown that he knows the game thoroughly, and furthermore that he knows how to coach a football team.

Space forbids full details of the game.

Would Grace Any Parlor

The divans, chairs, ottomans and other separate pieces and sets we are displaying this week in artistic profusion would ornament the prettiest parlor in Gainesville.

Novelties and staples for porch and lawn use are here, too, in great plenty.

Prices to match your purse.

Gainesville Furniture Co.
The Big Furniture Store

ORANGE HEIGHTS.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Oct. 30.—Wiley Tillman, one of our merchants, visited Jacksonville on business one day last week.

Mrs. Ross Montgomery returned to her home last Tuesday.

The church at Orange Heights will give a supper next Friday evening. Come one, come everybody.

Henry Davis lost a valuable hog last week. The train ran over it and killed it; also one of his small pigs.

There is quite a great deal of thieving going on in our neighborhood. Someone helped himself to some corn, thus relieving Jos. Adams, Mr. Paulsen and Mr. McConell.

Miss Bell Hall is clerking in Mr. Baldwin's store in Melrose.

Robert Kite and family have moved from their farm near here into the house vacated by Mr. Eddy some time ago. We welcome Mr. Kite and family in our village.

Establishes New Mill.

Monroe Venable of Archer was a business visitor to Gainesville Thursday. Mr. Venable is already extensively engaged in the manufacture of naval stores and vegetable and fruit crates, but has recently established a sawmill at Half Moon, where he proposes to cut quantities of rough yellow pine lumber. As a hustler, Monroe might be termed an "eminent success."

BRIBERY CHARGE IS HURLED BY COOK

EXPLORER SAYS MEN ARE PAID TO ATTACK HIM.

Doctor Cook Says That He Is Going After the Men Higher Up.

HAMILTON, Mont., Oct. 29.—At the conclusion of his story of the attainment of the North Pole last night, Dr. Cook took up briefly the controversy regarding his ascent of Mount McKinley. He prefaced his remarks with this statement:

"Satisfied that the people of Montana believe in justice and fair play, I have come into your commonwealth, not to seek revenge, not to enter into a controversy with men in whom I had every confidence, but to ask for a fair deal. There is no malice in my heart; I am not here to invoke the strong arm of the law. My veracity has been attacked by men residing in this community. They have fallen into evil hands and the temptation was too great. They have sold their birthright for silver, and there probably was more than thirty pieces.

"I am here to give my version of the Mount McKinley controversy and then leave my case in the hands of an honest body—the people of the great State of Montana. I will accept their verdict."

Cook Speaks of War On Him.

Continuing, Dr. Cook said:

"At the time of my arrival in New York, after two years and three months in the Arctic regions, and when all America was rejoicing over the double discovery of the North Pole, there began a warfare to rob me of the glory of an achievement which was, and is, rightly mine. Confident that my rival had triumphed after nearly a quarter of a century in quest of the great unknown, I, with all good Americans, rejoice in his success, and in Copenhagen I declared there was glory enough for two. Despite the bitter attacks which have been made upon me, my attitude in this respect is unchanged.

"When this warfare failed the enemy began this flank movement on the climb of Mount McKinley; men with money to burn in the flame of infamy entered the arena. Men of this community whom I had previously believed honest fell as victims.

"Their statements were absolutely untrue. Still, I nurse no spirit of revenge or malice against these misguided men. My counsel, however, has been instructed to continue the investigation until we catch the guilty money-giver higher up.

Battle of Injustice.

"Hamilton and Missoula have clearly shown their disapproval of this battle of injustice. They have shown they do not believe this malicious turn of rival powers. Your fairness and your faith is a pledge of human nature worth more than millions thrown into the hall of bribery.

"For the present I am willing to trust my case to the citizens of Montana as a jury. After you have read the mass of testimony my counsel had called, I am ready to abide by your verdict. Then, with a new expedition to Mount McKinley, I will guarantee our future position. My records are on the summit of the Alaskan peak, and accompanied by unbiased, fair-minded men, I pledge you my word that I will again reach the top of the mountain and bring back this unquestionable proof of the success of my former expedition."

FLORIDA NEWS IN BRIEF

There is a reason to believe that Dade county's citrus crop will be greatly reduced as a result of the recent heavy storm.

Miss Maidie Cohen and Mr. Enoch McClellan of Lakeland were married last week at the home of the bride in that city.

Governor Gilchrist left Tallahassee recently for St. Louis, where he will join President Taft and his escort of Governors on their trip to New Orleans.

Palatka is said to have gotten the automobile craze. A year ago there was no such kind of vehicle on the streets of that city. Now there are a dozen or fifteen machines, with more soon to follow.

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Fine Mahogany Piano

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To Citizens of Alachua County and Will Close on

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Having arranged this business with one of the best Piano Manufacturers in this country to supply us with the following Piano, Style 17, guaranteed ten years:

Case is double veneered inside and out, inside with beautiful white maple, well finished; outside with beautiful mahogany. Semi-colonial in style, with pilasters and trusses to match its appearance. Full empire top with drop molding.

Cheeks and toe blocks built up of many thicknesses to insure absolute stability in wear. Case is equipped with compounded key bottom to insure stability and uniformity of touch. Back is made of quarter sawed rock maple, consisting of six posts.

The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of sounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple, pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tune. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white mass strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

The iron plate of this piano is extra heavy reinforced and of the best bell metal, plate is finished in dark olive green. Guarantee is cast in top of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

We will give one vote for each penny spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our ad. in every issue of The Sun. Cut it out and bring or send it in to us and we will allow 5 votes on each or the amount stated thereon. Our first ad. will allow anyone entering the race 100 votes. The only ballot box will be found in our establishment, where you are to vote. Branch office of Manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to redeem through us the ten $100 Certificates as follows: One certificate each for $100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano they manufacture.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductor of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

No votes can be solicited in our store. Request your friends to get votes and bring them to you, or vote them for you while in our store. We have to do this in order to make contest fair to all contestants.

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E HAVE REAL FOOT-COMFORT FOR YOU! very wearing, irritating shoe pinch is a drain on your tality. Perfect foot ease means unlimited saving of is vital force. If you would maintain your nervous ergy at its most effective working pitch you MUST ve your feet HEALTHY COMFORT. The Barry ushion-Felt will give this healthy foot-comfort. The tented cushion sole fits the foot like a glove, prents all slip, distributes the weight properly and supports the arch naturally. In style and durability our oes equal other high-grade footwear at higher prices. e sell shoes for $3.78 and $4.50 that are sold in other wns and cities for $5 and $6. Before purchasing oes of any kind or style examine our Fall line.

This ad. cut out and brought to us will allow bearer to enter our Piano test, and is good for 100 votes for one contestant only. Good within days from this date—Nov. 1, 1909.

L. C. SMITH

COL. WAILES BRINGS SUIT IN U. S. COURT

Asks For Order Restraining Trustees of I. I. Fund From Selling Any More State Lands.

(From The Miami Metropolis.)

The Wailes claim has come up again. This time it is in the form of a bill filed in the United States court at Pensacola seeking to restrain the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund from selling more of the State lands until this claim is satisfied. The petitioner also asks the court to order an accounting of all lands previously sold. This action is prayed for because the petitioner avers that if the State lands are disposed of before his claim is satisfied there will be no resources left with which to pay him.

Claims of such long standing as the Wailes claim come to be regarded by the public as deserving of little or no consideration, without giving the subject the investigation which it deserves, and this matter affords a good example of how such things may be dismissed from the public conscience with summary impatience. It is entirely probable that many who denounce Col. Wailes as an imposter, an ingrate, a fugitive from justice, and indulge the use of other such terms in characterizing him and his claim, have never looked with any care into the origin of his contract; that they either do not know or refuse to recognize the validity of it and the official recognition and affirmation of it through a long period of years when he was performing the service for which he was to receive certain and specific compensation. It is obviously not now a question as to whether the contract was a wise one or not; or whether Col. Wailes received other compensation that was ample for the work that he undertook and accomplished. The question is simply that he was employed on a contingent basis to accomplish a certain thing that at the time seemed extremely difficult if not impossible of execution. He did the work and turned a large sum of money into the State treasury and when this was done his contract was calmly repudiated by the State through a technical construction which was plainly in violation of the spirit and intent of the agreement. It seemed an extravagant thing to pay one individual the sum of money which he demanded, but if it was so the former Governors of Florida were to be censured for it. It was manifestly not just to go behind the solemn agreement of former executives acting with as much authority as the then present administration. But legislatures have refused to listen, and driven to a last resort the claimant takes the case into court.

The pleas that are made on behalf of the claimant that he is an old man, bent with years and broken in spirit by the intolerance of the times, is maudlin stuff, and should not be resorted to. It does seem that Florida should be able to collect a Legislature intelligent enough, broad enough and brave enough to pass this claim and give Col. Wailes the money to which the letter of the contract entitles him. Whether just or not, whether extravagant or not, the contract was solemnly made by one Governor and reaffirmed by several others, and it is solemnly binding upon the State. The inviolability of contract is recognized by the constitution. The obligation was incurred and it should be paid, even if it bankrupted the State to do it—and there is no danger of any such dire disaster to befall from its discharge.

We fail to see how Col. Wailes expects to accomplish anything, however, from his recent action. The State lands have been withdrawn from sale, and there is no immediate probability of more lands being put on the market. The injunction which he seeks is even now practically in force, though a resolution of the board might in a twinkling change this policy. Yet it may be that this litigation will pave the way for legislative action, which of course, Col Wailes hopes will be taken at the next session.

HAD A FINE MEETING.

Summerlin Aerie No. 1844 Still Conferring Work.

Among other prospering organizations in Gainesville is the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which is constantly gaining in membership.

Summerlin Aerie held a fine meeting Thursday night, which was well attended, and at which the mysteries of the order were conferred upon one candidate, Charles Wood.

Mr. Wood good-naturedly declares that "it's worth the price," notwithstanding that at times he was soaring high, and he is glad that he is at last an Eagle.

A Tiny Baby

Can't tell you in words what the trouble is; but if it's complexion gets pasty, if it gets weaker and weaker, loses flesh and is cross and peevish, you can be certain that it has worms. Give it White's Cream Vermifuge, guaranteed harmless. Expels the worms and puts the baby in a healthy normal condition. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The Sun office for calling cards.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Election District No. 8, Alachua county, Florida, on Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall become a Special Tax Road District, who shall be the road trustees of said district and the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually for the two succeeding years.

The following persons are hereby appointed inspectors and clerk of said election: A. L. Webb, C. C. Holden, E. Waits, clerk.

This, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1909.

BOARD CO. COMMISSIONERS.
J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman.
By the Board—Attest:
S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. "I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well." Try Cardui. 'Twill help you.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

MAKING GEBHARDT MULTI-MURDERER

REPORTED TO HAVE SAID HE KILLED SEVEN WOMEN.

Thinks Himself Safe From Electric Chair—Says They Can Prove Only Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Frederick Gebhardt, who married Anna Luther under the name of Otto Mueller and confessed that he killed her when he tired of her, is positive that they cannot send him to the electric chair.

"They can't prove more than manslaughter," he mumbles, and then breaks into a rage against his Astoria wife, who has now turned completely against him.

"I said the other day," Mrs. Gebhardt told the police yesterday, "that a woman I did not know had told me Fred had kicked seven other women. That was not true. Fred told me that himself, as a warning, wher I became curious about his odd behavior.

"One morning I said to him: 'Fred, what makes you cry out such wild things in your sleep?' Instantly he was like a wild man. He seized me by the throat, threw me against the wall and cried out, 'What was it I said—tell me quick.' I lied to him, for I was frightened. He said very slowly: 'I have killed seven women in my time, and if you ever speak a word of this, I will kill you, too.'"

A conjecture that Gebhardt, or Mueller, might be the Paul Mueller who in 1896 killed a farmer, his wife and their daughter in the neighborhood of Worcester, Mass., is said to be refuted by the prison records, which the police are informed, show that Gebhardt at that date was safe in Sing Sing prison.

Mrs. Hall Is Better.

Friends of Mrs. S. H. Hall, who has been quite ill for some time, will learn with pleasure that she continues to improve and present indications are that she will have entirely recovered within the next week. Mrs. Hall has many friends in this city and vicinity who have inquired anxiously about her each day.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

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To find out after you've parted your money that the property it for has a faulty title—and that have some expensive, lengthy tion ahead of you.

Avoid making investments in estate without an abstract—it's ng long chances without any ne it.

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Gainesville, Florida.

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Glendale's Famous
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EXPRESS PREPAID.
4 Full Quarts $2.85
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The Whiskey that Made Us Famous
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4 Full Quarts $3.20
8 Full Quarts 6.00
12 Full Quarts 9.00
is the highest class pure medicinal whiskey on the market at 80c a quart.

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EXPRESS PAID.
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8 Full Quarts .....
12 Full Quarts .....
This whiskey has no equal for quality, and price.

Glendale's Famous
Race King Rye
We will send you Express Paid
4 Full Quarts ..... $ 4.00
8 Full Quarts 7.75
12 Full Quarts 11.00
It is superior in every way to hundreds of brands of Rye that you will be asked to pay $1.50 a quart for.

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It is pure, mature and mellow.

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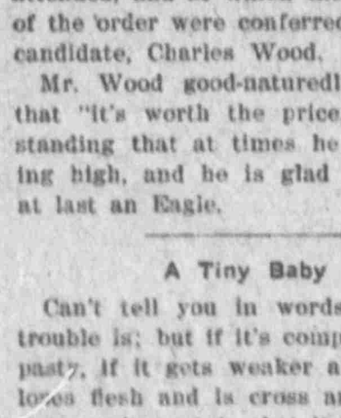

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(Five Premium Coupons, worth 50 cents, sent in each case.)

Druggists' Extra Special Distillation Whiskey is put up for the Drug Trade in the Prohibition States, where a large demand for a pure, high grade whiskey exists. We are informed that the retail druggists usually sell it over the counter at $1.50 per bottle. This whiskey is pure, conscientiously distilled, guaranteed under National Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and is intended only for physicians' prescription purposes. We refer to Atlantic National and Barnett National Banks of our city and refund money to all dissatisfied customers just as cheerfully as it was received. People who object to the word distillery, can remit to our manager, E. O. Strupe. This ad may not appear again, so send an order today to

Atlantic Coast Distilling Company, No. 215 Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.

wannee Presbytery Had Very Successful Session

TOSH, Oct. 28.—The Suwan- sbytery is in session here this lso the Sunday school institute. es to the presbytery are: Rev. ay, D. D., of Gainesville; Rev. Dodge, D. D., of Ocala; Rev. Lynn, Springfield church, Jack- e; Rev. H. H. Newman, Archer; W. Way, Fernandina; Rev Waddell, D. D., of McIntosh; Henry Love, First Presbyterian Jacksonville; Elder L. E Gainesville church; Elder A h, Ocala church; Elder C. T Springfield church; Elder S e, Archer church; Elder H rn, Live Oak church; Elder kler, Mikesville church; Elder s McCredie, Micanopy church; J. O. Turnipseed, McIntosh

r from other presbytery, Rev. Branch of Clinton, S. C., who presenting Thornwell Orphan- Rev. T. P. Hay of Gainesville lected moderator, and by re- of the old moderator, who was d by reason of a crippled foot, d the opening sermon on Mon- ght. Tuesday was devoted to siness as laid down on the pro- and Tuesday night E. H. Nor- wood of Jacksonville lectured to the assembly on the subject of A Model Sunday School, which was openly discussed by Revs. Dr. Dodge of Ocala L. R. Lynn of Jacksonville, J. B Branch of Clinton, S. C., T. P. Hay of Gainesville, E. W. Way of Fernandina, and others.

Rev. J. B. Branch, in a short address, presented the orphanage claim on the presbytery and gave a brief account of what great good the orphanage was doing for the children of the South. Yesterday was given to winding up the business on the program of the presbytery, and last night Rev. E. W. Way of Fernandina preached the closing sermon.

Delegates to the Sunday school institute were Mrs. Arthur S. Harris Springfield Sunday school; Mrs. E. W. Way, Fernandina; Mr. E. W. Norwood, Jacksonville; Prof. A. W. Blair Gainesville Sunday school; Miss Leila Bauknight, Archer Sunday school; Miss Warrington and Miss Williams, Jacksonville Sunday school, First church. Rev. E .W. Way was chosen chairman of the institute. The delegates were all entertained, both to the presbytery and Sunday school institute, by the brotherhood and their friends in McIntosh.

rs. Van Deman Knows What Makes the Birds Sing

LEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 28.— her skirts tied tightly about her to keep them from fluttering breezes, Mrs. Van Deman, wife t. H. Van Deman, Twenty-First y, United States army, occupied assenger's seat beside Wilbur when he ascended in the ment's aeroplane here yester- For four minutes she experienc- sensation of soaring in the e times as high as sixty feet the ground. This was the first woman made an ascension in ier-than-air machine in the Uni- tates, the Wright brothers hav- sisted a multitude of feminine nities for aerial excursions. ," exclaimed Mrs. Van Deman, when she returned to the ground, "now I know what makes the birds sing."

Lieuts. Lahm and Humphries had so far progressed with their mastery of the Government's aeroplane yesterday that just before the closing of the afternoon work Wilbur Wright stepped to the rear and allowed the two officers to oversee all details in the management of the machine prior to their ascension.

His pupils have progressed so far that Mr. Wright yesterday announced his intention of abandoning them for several days, allowing them to use the aeroplane at their discretion. The flights will continue here as usual.

esbytery of Alabama Endorses Prohibition

NISTON, Ala., Oct. 28.—The ac- f the North Alabama Presby- adopting resolutions at their session here yesterday declar- favor of the proposed prohibi- mendment to Alabama's consti- is to be made the subject of preferred against the Presby- efore the Alabama Presbyterian and the general assembly of resbyterian Church. This was ed by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, stated of the Presbytery, who asserts that the action of the Presbytery violates the constitution of that body in that the resolution is of a political nature and is prohibited.

The resolution declares the subject of the proposed prohibition amendment to be a moral rather than a political issue and non-partisan.

Dr. Sinnott delivered a strong address against the adoption of the resolution. He was himself criticised for giving out newspaper interviews, which, it was charged, placed the denomination in a false light.

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Texas Ousts Security Oil Co. From the State

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 28.—Judge Calhoun, of the district court here, yesterday entered an order assessing the Security Oil Company with penalties of $50 a day from July 23, 1903, to November 6, 1907, when an injunction was issued stopping an alleged violation of the anti-trust laws. The fine aggregates $75,000. The charter was cancelled and the company perpetually enjoined from doing business in the State.

The Navarro Refining Company was penalized $50 daily from October 12, 1907, to November 6, 1907, amounting to $1,300. This charter was also cancelled and the company ousted.

Guy Collett of Austin was appointed receiver for both companies with instructions to advertise the properties for sale on December 7.

Judgment of $60,000 against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will be enforced in garnishment proceedings against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad.

A judgment of $75,000 against the Union Tank Line Company will be collected if the receiver can dispose of the property in hand to pay the fine.

The best place to buy your goods is at the store which invites you to come through an ad. in The Sun.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

WALDO NEWS ITEMS.

Marriage of Miss Godbey—Aged Lady Nearing Death's Door.

WALDO, Oct. 29.—A quiet family wedding took place on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Godbey, their daughter, Miss Gertrude, being married to Mr. Timmons of Jacksonville, who had spent the past winter here aiding Mr. Godbey in his shipment of plants and residing with the family. Mr. Timmons is an accomplished gentleman occupying a responsible position in Jacksonville. Miss Godbey is one of our finest young ladies. Refreshments were served and the couple caught the afternoon train and will make their home in the metropolis.

Mrs. Temperance Newberry, whose one hundredth anniversary of her birth was recently celebrated, has been very low for some weeks and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Newberry, her daughter-in-law of Jonesville, was here recently to see her. It was her son by a former husband, Smith, that Owen killed. Other children of the elder Mrs. Newberry are in attendance upon her.

Mrs. C. B. Peeler and son of Jacksonville are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Branning, as also are Mrs. W. B. Ennis and son of Tampa.

Berry Cowart, a successful farmer, came in on Wednesday with a supply of new sealed syrup of his manufacture, which was delicious.

The scaffolding, heavily loaded with brick at the Williams' new store being erected, fell, catching two of the colored masons and laying them off duty for awhile. One of them threatens to sue for damages. He was getting $4 per day. Mr. Pope of Georgia is the contractor.

Messrs. McLenna, Neal and Harvey went out on a fishing trip and succeeded well.

Mrs. Redd and Senator Kramer have negotiated an exchange of their homes, which are but a block apart. This would suit both best, house room and size of families considered.

The Pythian Sisters gave an oyster supper Thursday evening at the opera hall, which was a popular occasion, as all those are which are held by this strong society.

Election notices by the authority of Mayor Donne call for the annual election of municipal officers in December.

In the schedule of towns through which the Tampa-Jacksonville auto endurance contest will run, Waldo is not mentioned, for the reason that the Santa Fe river cannot be crossed by automobile for want of a bridge, and hence we are surrounded in order that the McKinney bridge may be used. This shows the necessity of a bridge, as there used to be, across the Santa Fe and the "slough" on the public road between Waldo and Starke.

A meeting was held Monday night to organize a camp of Woodmen of the World, and ten members were initiated, quite a number of members coming over from Melrose on the steamer to take part. The officers conducting the organization were State Organizer Dame and Council Commander Torlay.

Cattle are suffering for water in this vicinity, their usual supply being exhausted on account of the drouth.

Eggs are scarce and high, but we are glad we are not in Cuba, where they are two dollars a dozen.

Friday Afternoon Blaze.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 37 at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, which summoned the department to the barn belonging to L. L. Hill, north University street.

The department was prompt in responding to the alarm, but the same was not given until the building was well enveloped in flames, and upon arrival at the scene it was ascertained that the water pressure was very low, owing to the probable failure of the engineer at the station to put on the pumps. The result was that the entire building, with contents, was totally destroyed before relief could be secured.

The building contained a buggy and harness, the property of Marshal Dell, and that official also lost a quantity of feed stuff.

There was no insurance on the building or contents.

A Good Friend of Gainesville.

J. W. Gleason of Jefferson, Ohio, one of the regular winter visitors to Gainesville, and who never loses an opportunity to say a good word for this city and section, has arrived, and declares he is glad to get back, and his friends are apparently as glad to see him. Mr. Gleason states that he has interested Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ives of Cleveland, Ohio, sufficiently in Gainesville to cause them to leave their Ohio home, and they are expected here within the next day or two, and will reside in Gainesville permanently. Mr. Gleason is the kind of friends we want, and we appreciate the good things he has to say about us in the North.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Capt. J. R. Tucker, one of the oldest railroad conductors in the State, died suddenly in St. Petersburg on Tuesday from apoplexy.

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain, is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your [illegible]. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the same being the second day of November, 1909, for the building of a steel bridge between Alachua and Columbia counties across Santa Fe river. Plans of said bridge are on file in the Clerk's office at Gainesville and Lake City. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. G. DAMPIER, Chn.

Attest: S. H. WIENGES.

Archer Is Lively.

R. B. Hodgson of Archer, one of the leading merchants of that progressive town, was in the city on business Thursday. He states that Archer is on the best commercial footing now it has ever been, as new life seems to have been enthused into the community. The farmers have realized fair prices for their products, and on Saturday the streets of his town present a real live appearance.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

W. S. Jackson of Lake View was trading in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beckham of Rochelle made a brief visit to friends in this city yesterday.

George Cauthen, a well-known resident of the Antioch section, was trading in the city yesterday.

W. R. McGregor, an extensive naval stores operator of Santa Fe, was in the city on business yesterday.

W. B. Baker, the naval stores operator of Micanopy, was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

Wade Thomas, a well-known farmer of Monteocha, was among those who visited the county capital yesterday.

T. H. Woodcock and David J. Stewart of Old Town were in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Mrs. Rachael Haile has returned to her home in this city, after an extended and delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thos. G. Metz, in Wilmington, Del.

R. B. Simmons, a well-known and successful planter of the Monteocha section, and a valued friend of The Sun, was among those who paid the county capital a visit yesterday. Among other business was a renewal of his subscription to this paper.

Attorney J. L. Lee, formerly of this city but who is now making his home in Live Oak, was in Gainesville yesterday. Col. Lee expressed surprise at the rapid growth of the University City during the past two years, and congratulated her progressive and energetic citizens.

W. A. Shaw of Fairbanks was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Shaw has recently purchased the farm of Mr. Crews, near LaCrosse, comprising about 320 acres, and will occupy the premises. This is regarded as one of the most fertile farms in that section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris of Waldo were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. They have recently arrived in Waldo from Minneapolis, Minn., and will make that town their future home. They will be gladly welcomed as residents of the county.

N. W. Littlefield of Blackshear, Ga., traveling representative for Brantley Company, cotton, etc., is at the Brown House. Mr. Littlefield was a resident of Gainesville for several years, being connected with the cotton department of H. F. Dutton & Co., and has many friends here.

The Atlantic Plumbing Company has just closed a contract, and will at once begin the installation of a complete system of sewerage in the handsome home of Col. and Mrs. E. C. F. Sanchez, East Main street N. The job will be modern in every respect, and will be a great improvement to the premises.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

B. L. Flowers of Willeford was in the city on business yesterday.

E. W. Millican of Waldo was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDavid of Monteocha were trading in the city yesterday.

J. W. Harrell and son of LaCrosse were among those who spent yesterday in the county capital.

Miss Marie Cameron has gone to Ft. White, having been called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Jones.

A. E. Summers of High Springs, one of the leading business men of that progressive town, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Robertson left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will spend the next few days as the guest of her sister, Miss Eva Robertson.

Mrs. Emma Edmondson of High Springs was in the city for a short time yesterday. She was en route to Palatka, where she will visit her father.

T. E. Getzen of Webster passed through the city yesterday en route home from Fort White, where he was summoned a few days ago on account of the sad death of his mother, Mrs. Captain Getzen.

Ed Kennard and family, who have been residing near the University for some time, have removed to the Milo Bennett house, South Arredondo street, where they are now at home to their friends.

Thomas J. Rivers of LaCrosse was a business visitor to this city yesterday. Mr. Rivers was formerly engaged as a merchant at LaCrosse, but gave up that business to assume the avocation of farming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Summers of High Springs are rejoicing over the visit of the stork to their home a few days recently, with the result that they have a fine boy. Congratulations of friends are in order.

Miss Helen Toles, a charming young lady of Dayton, Ohio, who has been here attending Miss Tebeau's school, has returned to her Northern home, much to the regret of the numerous friends she made during her sojourn here.

Mrs. Geo. K. Broome returned yesterday from points in North Carolina, where she spent the summer pleasantly. She was met in Jacksonville by Mr. Broome, who accompanied her home. Friends are delighted to welcome her home again.

Mrs. J. E. Ackley, who has been spending the summer pleasantly with relatives and friends in Evinston, Ill., and vicinity, has returned to her home here—which accounts for the extra broad smile on Brother Ackley's face for the past day or two.

O. W. Maines and son, A. M. Maines, were in the city from Monteocha yesterday. Mr. Maines, who conducts a ginnery at that place, stated that the cotton crop has been all gathered, and the output aggregated about 160 bales, against 247 bales last season.

Ray Witherspoon, one of the efficient machinists in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, after several days spent with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Witherspoon, in this city, has gone to Palatka, where he will resmue his duties. Mr. Witherspoon was located at High Springs for several years.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

S. O. Zetrouer was in the city from Rochelle yesterday.

S. L. Crews of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towson have a nine-pound girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Brooker were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. H. Conley, a well-known farmer of the LaCrosse section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Stringfellow has returned from an extended trip to points in North Carolina.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson has returned from Greenville, to the delight of her hosts of friends in this city.

Miss Anne Christian of McIntosh visited her brother in this city yesterday, who is a student at the University.

F. A. Godwin of Waldo was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Sun office, renewing his subscription to Alachua's luminary.

L. W. Fennell, for many years the efficient sheriff of Alachua county but who is now living on his farm near Hawthorn, spent yesterday with relatives and friends in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNally returned yesterday from Lake Butler, where Mr. McNally has an extensive sidewalk contract. They will spend the day here visiting relatives and friends.

L. H. Hall of Orange Heights was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hall owns a number of fine pecan trees, and brought a quantity of nuts to market which realized good prices, as they were very handsome.

Mrs. T. M. King and little son, Alexander Rosborough King, of Windsor, spent yesterday in Gainesville as the guests of the former's husband, the clever and obliging agent of the Southern Express Company.

J. W. Beck and E. E. Stokes of Campville, Claude Stokes of the Devil's Millhopper, R. L. Bone of Raleigh and Mac Hope of Monteocha were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

E. K. Rosborough of Windsor, the clever traveling representative for J. H. McLaurin, Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday en route home, where he will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosborough.

The First National Bank has a change of advertisement in this issue, to which the attention of the public is invited. This is one of the oldest and most reliable National banks in this section of the country, and enjoys a fine patronage.

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Mesdames Mary A. and G. Towney Kennard returned yesterday morning from Cedar Key, where they have been for the past few days on account of the latter's health. Mrs. G. T. Kennard left last night for her home in Newberry. Friends will be pleased to learn that she was very much benefited by the invigorating salt air.

Off to the Mines.

Deputy Sheriff Bruton left Friday for Holder, having in custody two prisoners.

Enoch Mobley, colored, was convicted in Justice Carter's court at Newberry upon a charge of embezzlement, he having misappropriated money which had been entrusted to him by another party. He got three months at hard labor.

James Wesley, who disposed of a lot of clothing belonging to another party who had given them to him to sell, but who forgot to turn in the money, was found guilty in Justice Sealey's court at Alachua, and not being able to raise the amount of his fine and costs, amounting to about $25, he was sent up for sixty days.

Presbyterian Bazaar November 12th.

The Presbyterian Bazaar, which was to have been given on Friday, November 19th, has been changed to Friday, November 12th, just one week earlier.

This change is due to the fact that the Masons occupy their Temple on that Friday night, and feeling deeply grateful to them for their kindness in allowing use of building, we have decided just to move on a little faster. Every preparation will be complete and the patrons lose nothing by the change of date. So don't forget Friday, November 12th.

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STRAYED—Grayish yellow fox hound, about two years old; medium build; marked in right ear by staple fork, lacerated split in other; left home July 15; answers to name of "Hamp." Reward if returned to A. Sylvester, Gainesville, Fla.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STOLEN—From my lot between Alachua and High Springs, on Sunday, October 24th, dark-bay horse mule, about 16 hands high, eight years old. Reward for information as to whereabouts. W. C. Rives, Alachua, Florida.

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